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QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION
AGAINST ILLICIT PRODUCTION, SUPPLY,
DEMAND, TRAFFICKING AND DISTRIBUTION
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS
Agenda item 3*

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS

Draft report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session

Rapporteur: Mr. Anatoli'OLEINIK (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By its resolution 44/16 of 1 November 1989, the General Assembly decided to hold a special session, at a high political level, to consider as a matter of urgency the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation.

2. By its decision 44/410 of 14 November 1989, the General Assembly decided that the special session of the General Assembly would take place at Headquarters, from 20 to 23 February 1990, under the presidency of the President of the forty-fourth session of the Assembly. It also decided to establish a Preparatory Committee of the Whole for the special session, with one Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and one Rapporteur, which would meet for two days during the first week of December 1989 and for three days during the first week of February 1990. It further decided that the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee could meet between

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the sessions of the Preparatory Committee, as required, to advance the preparatory work. The General Assembly also requested reports from the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Secretary-General and relevant bodies of the United Nations system.

II. FIRST SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

3. The Preparatory Committee held its first session at United Nations Headquarters on 6 and 7 December 1989. The Committee held four meetings during that period.

4. The session was opened by the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services.

B. Attendance

5. In accordance with General Assembly decision 44/40, the Preparatory Committee was open to the participation of all Member States. A list of participants will be given as an annex to the final report.

C. Election of officers

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 6 December, the Preparatory Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Mr. Peter HOHENFELLNER (Austria)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Koffi ADJOYI (Togo)

Mr. Ricardo LUNA (Peru)

Mr. RAZALI Ismail (Malaysia)

Rapporteur: Mr. Anatoli OLEINIK (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic)

D. Adoption of the agenda

7. At its 2nd meeting, on 6 December, the Preparatory Committee adopted the following agenda for the first session, as contained in document A/AC.235/1:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs.

E. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs

8. At its 2nd, 3rd and 4th meetings, the Preparatory Committee held a general discussion of the draft provisional agenda for the special session of the General Assembly.

9. At its 3rd meeting, on 7 December, the Preparatory Committee had before it a draft provisional agenda for the special session proposed by its Chairman (A/AC.235/L.1).

10. At its 4th meeting, on 7 December, the Preparatory Committee had before it the revised draft provisional agenda for the special session of the General Assembly (A/AC.235/L.1/Rev.1). The Committee further revised the draft provisional agenda, which was subsequently issued in document A/AC.235/L.1/Rev.2. The Committee then adopted the revised draft provisional agenda (see annex).

F. Date of the second session of the Preparatory Committee

11. The Preparatory Committee agreed that its second session would be held at Headquarters from 12 to 14 February 1990.

ANNEX

Provisional agenda for the special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Nigeria.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

3. Credentials of representatives to the seventeenth special session of the General Assembly:

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President.

5. Report of the Preparatory Committee for the seventeenth special session.

6. Organization of the session (decision 44/410 of 14 November 1989). 1/

7. Adoption of the agenda.

8. General debate.

9. Aspects relating to the production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

10. International legal framework:

   (a) Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961;

   (b) 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances;

   (c) 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances;

   (d) New agreements.

11. Bilateral and regional legal arrangements involving States and international organizations.

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12. International co-operation and institutional framework:

(a) Within the United Nations system:

(i) General Assembly resolutions on the global programme of action against illicit narcotic drugs (44/141) on international action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking (44/142) on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (44/140) and on international criminal responsibility of individuals and entities engaged in illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs across national frontiers and other transnational criminal activities; establishment of an international criminal court with jurisdiction over such crimes (44/39);

(ii) United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, United Nations Division of Narcotic Drugs, International Narcotics Control Board and its secretariat: status of activities, programmes and projects, and co-ordination with national programmes;

(iii) Declaration of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking; 2/

(iv) Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline of Future Activities in Drug Abuse Control; 2/

(v) Regional arrangements;

(b) Regional and other arrangements.

13. Reports submitted in response to General Assembly decision 44/410:

(a) Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the enhancement of the role of the United Nations in the fight against illicit drugs;

(b) Progress report of the Secretary-General on:

(i) Ongoing work towards the development of a United Nations system-wide plan of action on drug abuse control, taking into account the recommendations of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2/ and existing United Nations programmes and other activities at the international and regional levels;

(ii) The allocation of sufficient resources within the United Nations system to ensure that adequate priority is given to narcotic issues;

(c) Views on matters pertaining to the special session, transmitted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and other relevant bodies of the United Nations system.

14. Adoption of a political declaration and a global programme of action.

15. Follow-up measures for the implementation of the decisions adopted by the special session.

Notes

1/ See statement of programme budget implications (A/C.5/44/19).

2/ Report of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Vienna, 17-26 June 1987 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.I.18), chap. I.

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NARCOTIC DRUGS
12-14 February 1990

DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BUREAU

The Preparatory Committee decides to submit to the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session the recommendations set forth below with regard to the modification in the title of the special session and its organization of work:

1. Title of the seventeenth special session of the General Assembly

The Preparatory Committee recommends the following modification in the title of the seventeenth special session: Insert the words "and psychotropic substances" after the words "distribution of narcotic drugs".

2. Provisional agenda

The Preparatory Committee recommends the following provisional agenda for the seventeenth special session of the General Assembly:

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   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

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14. Adoption of a political declaration and a global programme of action.

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2/ Report of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Vienna, 17-26 June 1987 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.I.18), chap. I.

3. Date and duration

In accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly decision 44/410 of 14 November 1989, the special session will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 20 to 23 February 1990.

4. President

In accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly decision 44/410 of 14 November 1989, the special session should take place under the presidency of the President of the forty-fourth session of the Assembly.

5. Vice-Presidents

The Vice-Presidents of the special session shall be the same as at the forty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly, on the understanding that regional groups may make substitutions of the Vice-Presidents allocated to each group.

6. Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

The special session should establish an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole. The Chairman, the three Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee shall serve in the same capacities in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

7. Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee of the special session shall have the same membership as the Credentials Committee of the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

8. General Committee

The General Committee of the special session shall consist of the President of the special session of the General Assembly, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the seven Main Committees of the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly, on the understanding that they may be substituted by members of their delegations or members of the delegations of States belonging to the same regional group, and the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the special session.

9. Rules of procedure

The rules of procedure of the General Assembly shall apply at the special session.

10. Level of representation

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/16 of 1 November 1989, Member States are to be represented at the special session at a high political level.

11. Allocation of items

It is recommended that items 14 and 15 of the provisional agenda be allocated to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

12. General debate

Items 9 to 13 of the provisional agenda should be included in the general debate (item 8). Participation in plenary meetings shall be in accordance with the established rules and practice of the General Assembly.

13. Invitations

The Preparatory Committee recommends that the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole hear those interested among the specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations that have received a standing invitation to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly, and United Nations bodies. Each statement shall not exceed ten minutes.

The Preparatory Committee recommends that the NGO Committee on Narcotics and Substance Abuse designate one representative who shall speak on behalf of all interested non-governmental organizations in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole. That statement shall not exceed ten minutes.

The Preparatory Committee recommends that one meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole be reserved to hear United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations that have received a standing invitation to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly, and one representative from non-governmental organizations.

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Draft report of the Preparatory Committee on its second session

Rapporteur: Mr. Anatoli OLEINIK (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic)

I. SECOND SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Preparatory Committee held its second session at United Nations Headquarters from 12 to 14 February 1990. The Committee held ___ meetings during that period.

2. The session was opened by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee.

B. Attendance

3. The meeting was attended by the following States Members of the United Nations:

4. The following non-member States were represented by observers:

5. The following United Nations specialized agencies and related organizations were represented:

International Labour Organisation, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization, World Bank, International Monetary Fund.

6. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented:

Organization of American States, Organization of the Islamic Conference.

7. The NGO Committee on Narcotics and Substance Abuse was also represented.

C. Officers

8. The officers elected at the first session of the Preparatory Committee also served the second session. Those officers were as follows:

Chairman: Mr. Peter HOHENFELLNER (Austria)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Koffi ADJOYI (Togo)
Mr. Ricardo LUNA (Peru)
Mr. RAZALI Ismail (Malaysia)

Rapporteur: Mr. Anatoli OLEINIK (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic)

D. Adoption of the agenda

9. At its 5th meeting, on 12 February, the Preparatory Committee adopted the following agenda for its second session, as contained in document A/AC.235/2:

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs.

3. Adoption of the reports of the Preparatory Committee of the Whole on its first and second sessions.

E. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs

10. At its 5th meeting, on 12 February, the Preparatory Committee had before it the following documents: (a) Draft recommendations by the Bureau (A/AC.235/L.3); (b) Progress report of the Secretary-General on ongoing work towards the development of a United Nations system-wide plan of action on drug abuse control (A/S-17/2); (c) Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the enhancement of the role of the United Nations in the fight against illicit drugs (A/S-17/3).

11. At the same meeting the Preparatory Committee heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General, Co-ordinator of the United Nations Drug Control-related Activities. The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control made a statement. The Preparatory Committee approved, without setting a precedent, the request of one non-governmental organization to address the Committee and heard a statement by the Chairman of the NGO Committee on Narcotics and Substance Abuse.

12. The Preparatory Committee in informal meetings considered a draft political declaration and a draft programme of action. It was agreed to continue the consideration of those two draft documents at the special session.

F. Adoption of the reports of the Preparatory Committee of the Whole on its first and second sessions

13. At its ___ meeting, on 14 February 1990, the Preparatory Committee adopted the draft report on its first session (as revised) (A/AC.235/L.2), draft recommendations by the Bureau (as revised) (A/AC.235/L.3) and the draft report of its second session (as revised) (A/AC.235/L.4).